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TWO GUNNERS TIE AT N. Y. A. C. TRAPS

CRACK WRESTLERS SELECT EASY MARKS

T. H. Lawrence and A. P. Bennett Shatter 98 Clays at Travers' Island.

The good example set by Martin Moy when he ran 100 straight in the Saturday shoot of the New York Athletic Club was not lost sight of by the contingent which took the mark at Travers Island yesterday, for after a sizzling day's sport of two of the field of forty-three gunners who had come to town with only two misses, one record against him. The pair were A. P. Bennett and T. H. Lawrence, who, oddly enough, were both first up and the first to finish.

Until the last shot it was an exciting race between the pair, for whereas Bennett ran straight in the journey and President's Cup events, which are first and third of the twenty-five bird events on the programme, Lawrence came through with perfect scores in the Biron and Lyon events, second and last of the series. That closing spirit of Lawrence to overtake his rival was probably what decided the high gun honors, for Bennett won the shoot-off.

There was also a tie in the handings, and in this J. L. Bristol won eventually. Bennett and Lawrence figured once more in the Buermeier shoot, which is scored on the last fifty birds of the day. Each scored 49 and won a leg toward the trophy.

A straight run of twenty-five made A. P. Palmer winner of the scratch special, but in the handicap special there were so many ties that a decision had to be left until next week. The scores:

Name Tour-Bristol-Lyon-S&H
A. P. Bennett... 20 13 25 0 25 15 25 9-40-100
T. H. Lawrence... 20 25 0 25 25 25 25 9-40-100
J. L. Bristol... 20 25 0 25 25 25 25 9-40-100
H. D. Powell... 20 25 0 25 25 25 25 9-40-100
N. W. Peters... 22 24 24 24 24 21 23 9-51-91
J. F. Hunt... 22 24 24 25 25 25 25 9-51-91
F. A. Siebert... 23 24 25 25 25 25 25 9-51-91
H. J. Thibman... 22 23 24 25 25 25 25 9-51-91
J. N. Biron... 22 23 24 25 25 25 25 9-51-91
G. W. Gilchrist... 23 24 25 25 25 25 25 9-51-91
R. H. Palmer... 22 23 24 25 25 25 25 9-51-91
J. F. Covert... 22 23 24 25 25 25 25 9-51-91
G. H. Martin... 22 23 24 25 25 25 25 9-51-91
A. C. Harting... 22 23 24 25 25 25 25 9-51-91
M. S. Hutchins... 22 23 24 25 25 25 25 9-51-91
E. D. Anderson... 20 0 25 25 25 25 25 9-51-91
J. L. Bristol... 22 23 24 25 25 25 25 9-51-91
R. S. Smith... 23 24 25 25 25 25 25 9-51-91
J. C. Taylor... 24 25 25 25 25 25 25 9-51-91
A. D. Biro... 22 23 24 25 25 25 25 9-51-91
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H. R. Knight... 22 23 24 25 25 25 25 9-51-91
F. P. Tracy... 22 23 24 25 25 25 25 9-51-91
J. G. Gotch... 22 23 24 25 25 25 25 9-51-91
E. M. Midkiff... 22 23 24 25 25 25 25 9-51-91
H. Black... 22 23 24 25 25 25 25 9-51-91
D. S. Mahon... 22 23 24 25 25 25 25 9-51-91
R. L. Williams... 22 23 24 25 25 25 25 9-51-91
J. N. Biron... 22 23 24 25 25 25 25 9-51-91
W. A. Wastling... 22 23 24 25 25 25 25 9-51-91
E. E. Beers... 22 23 24 25 25 25 25 9-51-91
J. K. Kelly... 22 23 24 25 25 25 25 9-51-91
P. F. Williams... 22 23 24 25 25 25 25 9-51-91
A. P. Palmer... 22 23 24 25 25 25 25 9-51-91
R. H. Deehr... 20 21 22 23 24 25 25 9-51-91
J. H. Hickey... 20 21 22 23 24 25 25 9-51-91
R. B. Sloan... 22 23 24 25 25 25 25 9-51-91

KRAMER RIDES FAIR AND BEATS SPENCER

Veteran Cyclist Defeats Opponent in Race at Newark.

Declares His Race Horse Saved Estate for Him.

Special to The Sun and New York Herald.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., April 11.—Richard Crooker made some statements regarding his first affair to-day which are entirely out of agreement with the popular conception of his wife. Although it is popularly supposed that the old Tammany chieftain has been a man of immense wealth for many years, he declared that in 1917, three years after he had married his present wife, who is now accused of exercising undue influence over him, he did not have a dollar in the bank and was refused a loan of \$10,000 by his son, Richard Crooker, Jr., who at that time had charge of the estate.

He pointed out, in his statement, the fact that he earned the difference between that amount and the \$2,000 which he estimates as his fortune now during the time when, according to the charge of his children, he was of unsound mind and under the complete domination of his wife and unfit to manage his own property.

Mr. Crooker also declares that he gave his family so much money after he built Glenwood, the estate in Ireland, that he could not buy a hatpin. It except for the earnings of his wife, Horace Orby, which brought him in from \$20,000 to \$30,000 a year for ten years.

When Mr. Crooker withdrew from Tammany Hall about twenty years ago, according to his story told to-day, he was involved in a domestic disturbance which he says he finally settled by agreeing to live apart through their son Richard Crooker, Jr., that the wife would permanently leave him and their children as income of \$5,000 a year. He turned over to his son a trust fund at that time securities that would produce an annual income of about \$3,000, and remained 17,000, a year due under this agreement was to be paid up by him.

This sum was paid off in \$3,000 annually. Mr. Crooker says he continued to pay to the end. Mrs. Crooker's death occurring in 1914, but that before that time the strict keeping up these payments was so great he called upon his attorneys for an opinion of what position he would be in if he could no longer make them absolutely upon the earnings of his stables.

RIVER SIRENS WILL
OPEN MARINE WEEK

Big Show in Grand Central Palace Starts To-day.

Joshua W. Alexander, Secretary of Commerce, will cut loose the whistle of an American cargo ship, the West Alsek, at the Larchmont Yacht Club yesterday with a card of 95 out of 100 targets. It was one of the best scores that has been registered at the traps this season. The race for the high handi-cap prize ended in a tie among six gunners. On the shoot-off, A. W. Fitzgerald and E. M. Dailey were again tied at the head of a fifty "bird" shoot. On the next string of four the former won by 25 to 23 targets. The scores:

Name Hrs. Bst. Total
A. W. Fitzgerald... 75 24 100
G. A. Keeler... 75 24 100
J. J. Moore... 75 24 100
H. H. Baetz... 84 24 100
W. H. Williams... 84 24 100
F. M. Dailey... 84 24 100
S. G. Duffy... 81 20 100
W. B. Short... 83 4 97
A. L. Burns... 85 4 98
J. H. Vanderveen... 94 0 94
J. H. Dailey... 76 16 92
L. A. Morrison... 65 24 92
W. E. Webb... 69 24 92

AT COLLEGE POINT TRAPS.

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